

REPORT OF CROATAN NORMAL SCHOOL FOR 1903 AND 1904.

PATES, ROBESON Co., N. C., July 18, 1903.

HON. J. Y. JOYNER,

*Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, N. C.*

DEAR SIR:—The past session of the Croatan Normal School, taught by Prof. T. C. Henderson, began January 5, 1903, and closed July 17, 1903, being a term of twenty-eight weeks. The work done during the session has been thorough and practical. Students have been taught the great value of moral culture as well as mental development, and those who have attended regularly have advanced rapidly, showing an increasing interest for the general good of the race. One instructor, the principal, has been employed during the term, at a salary of sixty-five dollars a month. He has been faithful in the discharge of his duty. His whole life seems to be wrapped up in the work, and he continues to grow in favor with our people, especially with those who possess gratitude; and it is gratifying to note that by the influence of his faithful instruction the moral status as well as the mental powers of the young manhood and womanhood of our race have been greatly strengthened.

The Normal building has been furnished with 26 double separable desks, 1 teacher's desk, 1 teacher's chair and 1 blackboard. The money with which to buy the above-named articles was contributed by the patrons of the school and the principal. Other needed furnishings and repairs will be done during the fall, the Legislature of 1903 having appropriated \$100 for said work.

The number of pupils enrolled during the session was 48, of which 13 were males and 32 females. The average attendance was 28.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATES, ROBESON Co., N. C., December 19, 1903.

HON. J. Y. JOYNER,

*Superintendent of Public Instruction,
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DEAR SIR:—The fall term of the Croatan Normal School closed December 18, 1903, being a term of five months. This term was taught by Prof. T. C. Henderson; salary, \$65 a month. The number